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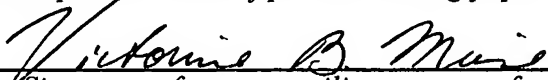
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We submit herewith the original, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and request that it be formally entered in the file of the case.

The surcharge for filing the Combined Declaration later than the date of actual filing of the application in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office was paid as indicated on form PTO-1390 included in the December 15, 2004 filing of the application. Therefore, no additional fee is due for the present filing.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

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